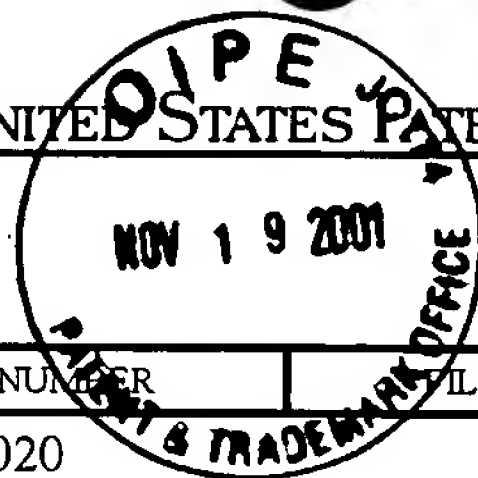




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:105 130.00 OP
03 FC:139 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Fusasuke GOTOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/925,020

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 2484

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: August 09, 2001

For: ROLLING BEARING

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION, VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION, ASSIGNMENT AND FILING FEE

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed September 17, 2001 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration properly executed by the inventors and verified English language translation for the above identified application properly. Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595, Submission of Formal Drawings and ten (10) sheets of drawings.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1000.00 (\$740 Government Filing Fee, \$130.00 English Translation Fee, \$130 Late Declaration Fee), and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

The executed documents are being filed on Monday, November 19, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on Monday, November 19, 2001 is considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find ten (10) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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